

\$ 1732



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ron Grosz et al.

Art Unit : 1732

Serial No. : 09/784,493

Examiner : Edmund H. Lee

Filed : February 15, 2001

Title : METHODS OF MANUFACTURING PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

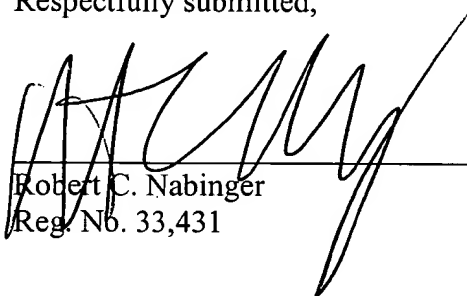
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449. The reference is a United States patent; the published application version of this patent was previously cited as reference AA on January 16, 2003.

No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in Section 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of \$1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 3, 2003


Robert C. Nabinger
Reg. No. 33,431

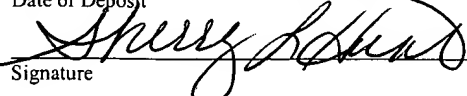
Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906
20762842.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 3, 2003

Date of Deposit


Signature

Sherry L. Hunt

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

12/08/2003 HVUONG1 00000079 09784493

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney's Docket No.

00216-544001

Application No.

09/784,493

**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.28(b))

Applicant

Ron Grosz et al.

Filing Date

February 15, 2001

Group Art Unit

1732

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,648,026	11/18/03	Look et al.			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.